

**PATENT**  
**Serial No: 10/673,578**  
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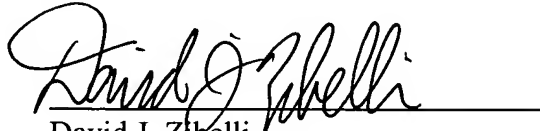
**REMARKS**

Claims 1-34 are pending. Claims 1-4, 6-8, 10-12, 14-16, 18-21, 23-25, 27-29, and 31-33 have been amended. This Preliminary Amendment sets forth all claims in the application.

Initial examination and allowance in due course is solicited. Should the Examiner have any questions concerning this matter, he is invited to contact Applicants undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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